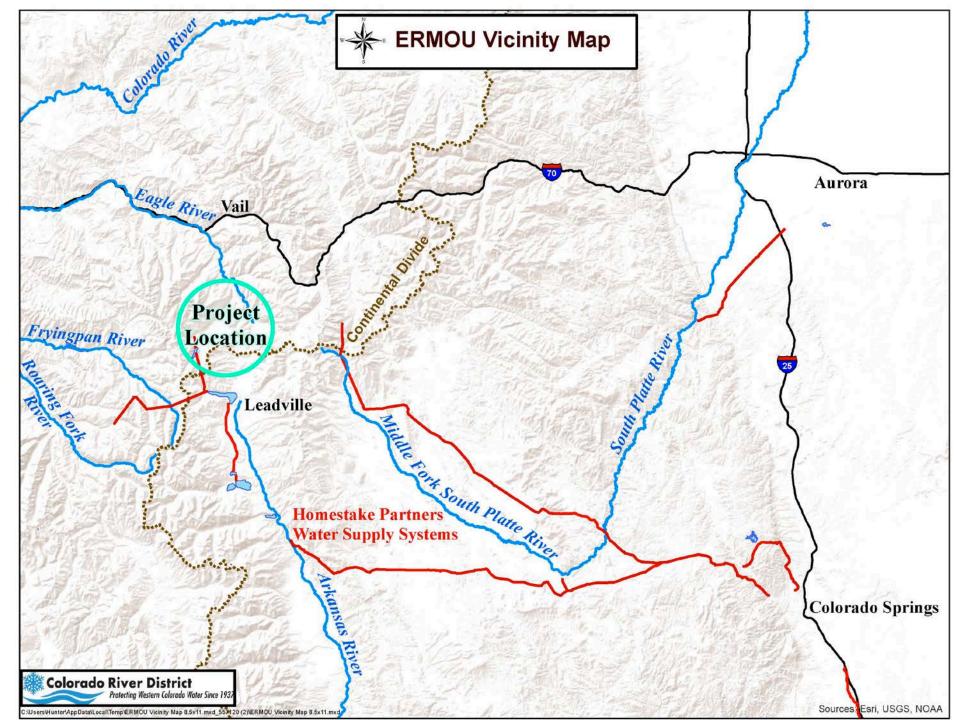




## A Brief History Today's presentation

- Early Homestake Project history
- How we got the 1998 ERMOU
- ERMOU provisions
- Where are we now (after 20 years)?
- The future?

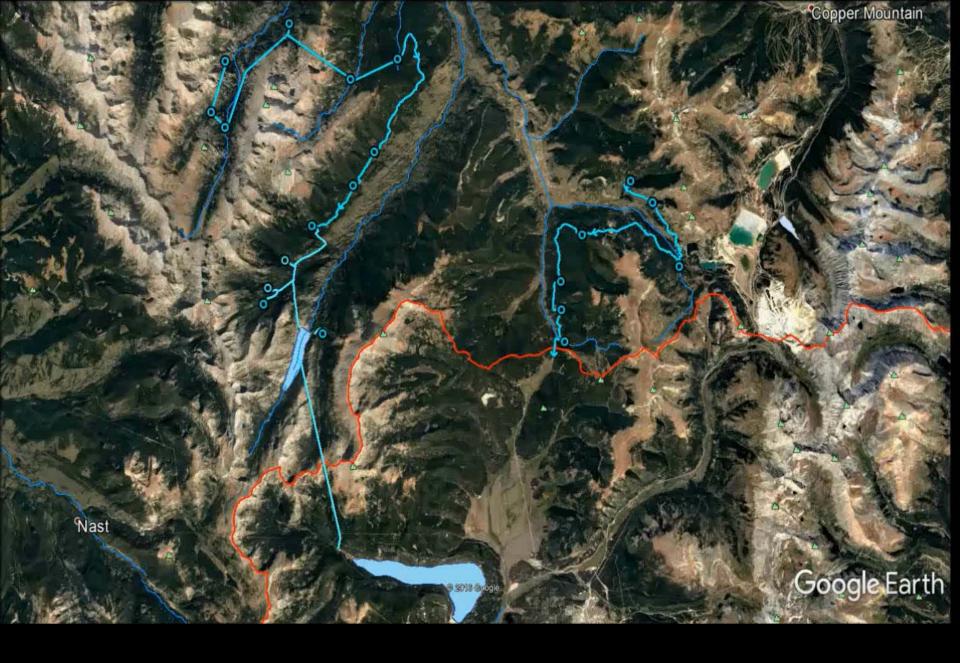




## Early Homestake History Pre-Cities; 1953 - 1962

 John P. Elliott files claim statements, 1953 -1954





## Early Homestake History Pre-Cities; 1953 - 1962

- CWCB Yield Studies
  - Homestake Division; 60,000 65,000 AF / Yr
    - "With sufficient regulatory storage"
  - Eagle Arkansas Division
    - 10,000 AF / Yr without Pueblo's Ewing Ditch Extension
    - 6,900 AF / Yr with Ewing Ditch Extension



# Early Homestake History Pre-Cities; 1953 - 1962

- 1956; Water right application filed in Eagle Co. District Court (CA1193)
- 1961; Supreme Court orders Eagle County District Court to grant water rights
  - For Homestake Project
  - For River District's Redcliff Project
  - For Denver's District 37 components of Roberts Tunnel Collection System







# Early Homestake History Purchase by Cities; 1962

- ~\$1.4 Million for 100% of Project
  - -\$685,775 each, Aurora and C. Springs

Water rights and ROWs conveyed to Cities



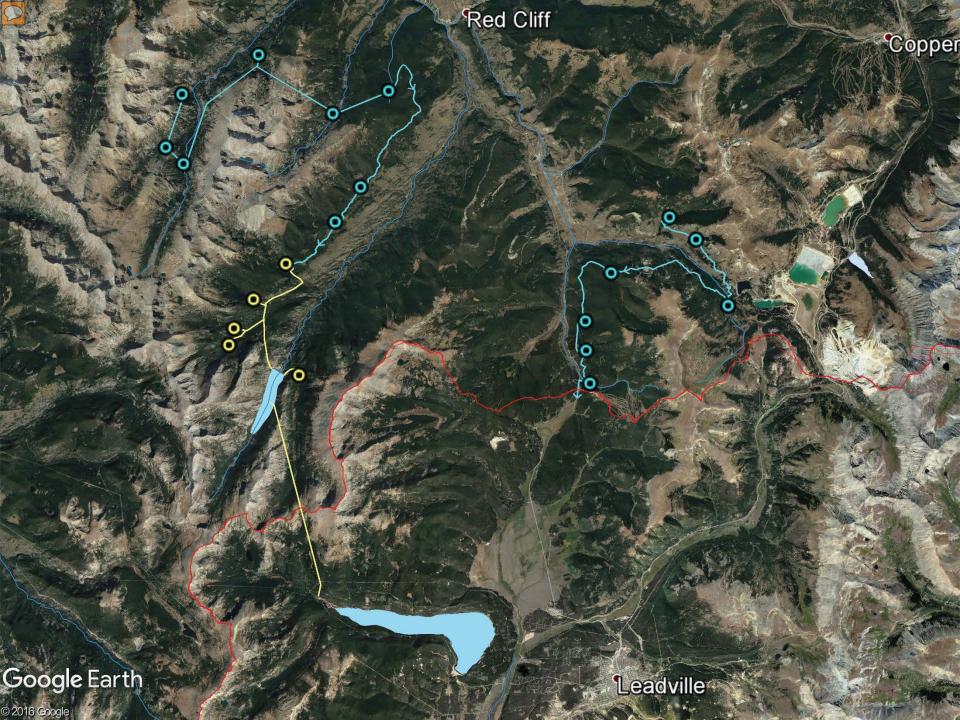


### Early Homestake History Homestake I Construction; 1963 - 1967

- 9/25/65 Homestake Tunnel bored
- 6/18/1967 "J.P. Elliott Dam" dedication
  - a/k/a Homestake Reservoir

- 28,000 AF / Yr average diversion
  - 1967 present





### Homestake II Planning Mid 1970s – Early 1980s

- River District Redcliff Project Nexus
  - Joint Use Project with Denver and Homestake Partners
    - Iron Mtn. Reservoir with tunnel to Ten Mile Creek (Dillon Reservoir)
    - Discussions stall
      - Denver's need and timing differ from Homestake
         Partners
      - Homestake Partners "Need Project on-line by 1992"



